Patent 1723

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCHERER ET.AL.

**SERIAL NO.: 09/855,404** 

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FOR: Method for Fabrication of a

Molecular Filter and Apparatus Formed by the

Same

**Examiner: A. Fortuna** 

**Group Art Unit: 1723** 

## Status Inquiry

## Request for Term Extension

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On Jan. 18, 2006 the applicant previously filed a Status Inquiry and Request for Term Extension as attached as Exhibit 1. The postcard is attached as Exhibit 2. The Jan. 18, 2006 filing does not appear in the PTO scanned records.

The Notice of Allowance and Base Issue Fee Due was mailed on Sept. 3, 2003. A Petition for Revival, Payment of Issue Fee and Payment of Publication Fee was filed and paid on Jan. 30, 2004, approximately 30 days after the due date. The petition documents are in the scanned PTO records. After Jan. 30, 2004 nothing has been received by applicant. The prior address, as well as the newer changed address, has been continuously maintained at all times. The PTO records do not show a corresponding grant.

The Office is requested to respond the papers filed in Jan. 30, 2004 and expedite grant. Extension of the term pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154 is requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 7, 2007 by

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